

Table 17--Fire-cured tobacco, Kentucky-Tennessee, types 22-23, and Virginia fire-cured, type 21: Acreage, yield, production, carryover, supply, disappearance, season average-price, and price support operations, 1992-2002 (farm-sales weight)

Marketing year 1/	Acreage harvested 1,000 acres	Yield per acre Pounds	Beginning stocks				Total	Total supply
			Production	Manufacturers		Under loan		
				and others	--- Million pounds ---			
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, types 22-23								
1992	14.3	2,400	34.2	57.4	4.2	61.6	95.8	
1993	15.5	2,527	39.0	61.1	2.9	64.0	103.0	
1994	16.7	2,745	45.9	69.1	0.8	69.7	115.6	
1995	15.8	2,386	37.7	79.5	1.0	80.5	118.1	
1996	15.5	2,745	42.5	79.3	0.9	80.2	122.7	
1997	15.4	2,625	40.3	83.2	0.1	83.3	123.6	
1998	15.3	2,444	37.5	84.6	0.2	84.8	122.3	
1999	15.0	2,365	35.4	86.7	0.0	86.7	122.1	
2000	16.2	3,023	49.1	87.8	0.0	87.8	136.9	
2001	13.4	3,211	43.1	89.8	4.0	93.8	136.9	
2002 2/	10.3	3,001	30.9	90.8	8.7	99.5	130.4	
Virginia fire-cured, type 21								
1992	1.7	1,510	2.6	3.6	0.9	4.5	7.1	
1993	1.2	1,560	1.9	3.6	0.8	4.4	6.3	
1994	1.35	1,780	2.4	2.4	0.8	3.2	5.6	
1995	1.1	1,400	1.5	2.6	0.9	3.5	5.1	
1996	1.1	1,580	1.7	3.4	0.1	3.5	5.2	
1997	1.2	1,640	2.0	2.3	0.1	2.4	4.4	
1998	1.5	1,560	2.3	2.4	0.0	2.4	4.7	
1999	1.6	1,670	2.7	2.6	0.0	2.7	5.3	
2000	1.3	1,700	2.5	3.0	0.4	3.4	6.0	
2001	1.2	1,805	2.2	3.9	0.3	4.2	6.4	
2002 2/	0.7	1,805	1.3	3.9	0.9	4.8	6.1	
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, types 22-23								
	Disappearance		Exports	Price per pound	Support level	Placed under loan		
	Total	Domestic				Quantity	% of crop	
	--- Million pounds ---			--- Cents ---		1,000 pounds	Percent	
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, types 22-23								
1992	31.8	16.4	15.4	217.3	136.7	32	0.1	
1993	33.4	17.0	15.5	219.4	142.1	58	0.1	
1994	35.1	20.4	13.9	209.2	146.4	1,117	0.1	
1995	37.9	23.8	14.1	217.2	148.3	238	0.6	
1996	39.4	22.1	17.2	224.5	151.8	71	0.2	
1997	38.9	21.2	17.7	225.6	155.7	368	0.9	
1998	35.5	20.4	15.2	222.5	162.3	218	0.6	
1999	34.3	13.4	21.0	229.8	168.1	28	0.1	
2000	43.1	17.8	25.3	216.3	171.6	4,850	9.9	
2001	37.4 3/	24.0 3/	13.3 3/	217.2	173.6	6,904	16.0	
2002 3/				214.9	176.7			
Virginia fire-cured, type 21								
1992	2.7	1.8	0.9	161.5	136.7	382	14.9	
1993	3.1	0.7	2.3	171.9	139.5	12	0.6	
1994	2.1	0.7	1.4	161.2	140.7	534	22.2	
1995	1.6	0.8	0.8	162.5	143.0	75	4.9	
1996	2.8	0.3	2.5	179	145.5	27	1.6	
1997	2.0	1.4	0.6	212.5	149.8	-	0.0	
1998	2.0	1.5	0.6	193.6	153.6	153	6.5	
1999	1.9	0.9	1.0	181.9	155.9	407	15.2	
2000	1.8	0.8	1.0	163.7	155.9	307	12.0	
2001	1.5 3/	1.4 3/	0.2 3/	175.8	157.2	495	22.8	
2002 3/				178	160.3			

* = Negligible.

1/ Marketing year beginning October 1. 2/ October 1 estimate. 3/ Estimate, pre-holiday price.

Sources: Agricultural Marketing Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and Farm Service Agency, USDA.

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